

Appl. No. 10/538,706  
Amdt. dated March 28, 2006  
Reply to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of March 16, 2006

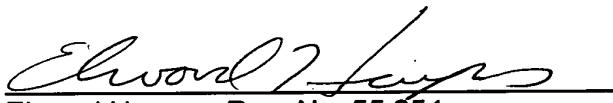
## REMARKS / ARGUMENTS

In complete response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated March 16, 2006, on the above identified application, reconsideration is respectfully requested. With this amendment, the claim numbers and claim dependency numbers have been corrected.

## CONCLUSION

Accordingly, it is believed that the present application now stands in condition for allowance. Early notice to this effect is earnestly solicited. Should the Examiner believe a telephone call would expedite the prosecution of the application, he is invited to call the undersigned attorney at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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